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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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1.	$\sum$	This application is a(n):				
	a. b. c. d.	Original Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No filed Divisional of Application Serial No filed Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species Continuation of Application Serial No filed				
2.		Specification				
	a. b.	Pages 12 Drawings, Total sheets 1				
3.		Oath or Declaration				
	a. b.	Newly executed (original or copy)  Copy from a prior application  Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application:				
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	b.	hereby incorporated by reference  By inserting before the first line:  This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No  filed, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference				
	C.	Cancel claims				
5.		This application claims the benefit of Application Number filed on in under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b). (For originals)				
6.		Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)				

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  - **Preliminary Amendment** A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with C. d. the filing date and Serial No. thereon
  - Certified copy of priority documents e.

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